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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE KOUROUMA

REF: A) CONAKRY 2490, B) CONAKRY 2427, C) STATE 304045

1. AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE KOUROUMA'S PLAN TO ARRIVE
WASHINGTON WEEK OF JANUARY 24 APPEARS WELL THOUGHT OUT
AS IT WILL AFFORD HIM OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH
AMBASSADOR HARROP PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

2. DEPARTMENT SEES LITTLE TO BE GAINED BY PROVIDING
WIRTEN CONFIRMATION OF STATEMENTS TO AMBASSADOR BAH BY
SCHAUFLE AND SEELYE REGARDING TIMING OF PL-480 DELEGATION
ESPECIALLY AS AMBASSADOR HARROP PERSONALLY REITERATED THE
SALIENT POINTS TO P.M. BEAVOGUI AND F.M. CISSOKO ON
DECEMBER 11 (REF B). INDEED THERE IS POSSIBLE DANGER
THAT KOUROUMA EFFORT TO CARRY THE MAIL COULD LEAD TO MIS-
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UNDERSTANDING, AND FURTHER HAMPER EMBASSY'S DIRECT ACCESS
TO PRESIDENT TOURE AND SENIOR LEVELS OF GOG.

3. REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR AN ADDENDUM TO DESCRIPTION
OF TU 95 MISSIONS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY EMBASSY TO GOG,
YOU MAY INFORM KOUROUMA, SHOULD HE RAISE THE SUBJECT AGAIN,

THAT FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE TU 95 FLIGHTS IS BEING

PREPARED AND IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE GOG BY AMBASSADOR
HARROP UPON HIS RETURN. FYI INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY
ANALYSIS REQUESTED BY AMBASSADOR (REF C) SHOULD BE IN
YOUR HANDS WELL BEFORE HIS RETURN. END FYI

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